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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents comprising: (1) a Response to Office Action; (2) a petition for extension of time and fee; and (3) a return receipt postcard.

Respectfully, submitted this _6 day of June, 2001.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee (Response to Office Action) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Express Mail Mailing Label Number <u>ET526090761US</u> on this <u>6th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2001 with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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